- 6:30 P.M. Update on Seventh Street oil spill
- 6:45 P.M. Informational Meeting Mayor Mazzarella RE: Property located at 210 Lancaster St.
- 7:10 P.M. Interview with new Emergency Management Appointees

# CITY OF LEOMINSTER

CITY COUNCIL

**OCTOBER 25, 2010** 

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PUBLIC FORUM, 7:15 P.M.

# REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, 7:30 P.M.

## **ROLL CALL**

### APPROVAL OF RECORDS

# **COMMUNICATIONS**

C-13 Relative to the appropriation of \$5,200.00 to the Sanitation/Drainage Expense Account; same to be transferred from the Emergency Reserve Account. (Finance)

#### **PETITIONS**

James Xarras: Request the City of Leominster file a Home Rule Petition providing for "An act authorizing the City of Leominster to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages." Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assemble and by the authority of the same as follows: Notwithstanding Section 17 or Chapter 138 of the General Laws or any other general or special law of the contrary. The licensing authority of the City of Leominster may grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages under Section 15 of said Chapter 138. The proposed location for this business is 497 Lancaster Street. (Legal Affairs)

## PETITIONS, continued

21-11 Richard M. Marchand: Endorse a petition requesting the Leominster School Committee to implement a comprehensive Middle School Athletic Program beginning this winter season. (Committee on Schools)

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

Emergency Management Logistics Unit: Luis Ramos, Melissa Alvarado

#### MATTERS BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL

## CITY OF LEOMINSTER-FINANCIAL REPORT

#### **FINANCE**

- C-11 Relative to determining the factor to be used in setting the Fiscal Year 2011 tax rate. (A hearing is set for November 22, 2010 at 6:45 P.M.)
- C-12 Relative to the appropriation of \$900.00 to the Cemetery Expense Account; same to be transferred from the Emergency Reserve Account.

#### **LEGAL AFFAIRS**

- Kelley Freda: Amend Chapter 14-19 of the Leominster City Ordinance regarding the feeding of waterfowl to include gulls and to allow the Mayor to grant permission to the Department of Conservation and Recreation Natural Resources Director to feed gulls for the purpose of catching them for research.
- Wayne Nickel: Place signs stating "No Parking Between Signs" on Mechanic Street outside the entrance to Ken's Taxi located at 91 Mechanic Street.

# **PUBLIC SAFETY**

17-11 Robert Salvatelli: Place a street light on pole #37-50 located on Exchange Street.

#### CITY PROPERTY

Richard Marchand: Close off West Street from Cottage Street to Main Street, Park Street from Main Street to the West Street intersection between the hours of 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. to accommodate the annually Johnny Appleseed Arts and Cultural Festival and request the use of the City Hall Parking Lot and the adjacent City parking lot as well as the City owned parking lot between the First Baptist Church and the First Church Unitarian on September 24, 2011.

New England Farm Workers' Council: Request permission to use the City Council Chambers on September 30<sup>th</sup>, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> 2010, and January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> 2011 to take fuel assistance applications.

## **APPOINTMENTS**

Emergency Management Dive Unit – Sean Hillier, Chris Miskavitch, Stephen Ekstrom, Nilufer Usta, Carole Laverdiere, Holly Murray, John Dwinell, George Gilligan

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

President's Drinking Water Oversight Committee

## **NEW BUSINESS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Ordinance – amend Chapter 22 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Zoning" by moving and extending the existing Residence A zoning line to include the following parcels: and Map 244 Parcels 1A, 2A, Map 246 Parcels 7, 4, 3, 2, 1, 8, and Map 248 Parcel 15. (Legal Affairs Petition 61-10)

Lynn A. Bouchard City Clerk October 21, 2010